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TO Chief, WOMUSE

INFO. Chief, European Division

FROM Chief of Station, Ottawa ^{27.16-6} *Ray*

SUBJECT RYBAT MHCHAOS
Venceremos Brigade (VB) *

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. Attached are two copies of a ^{01,24} (SMABOVE report) along with a letter of explanation on the VB.
2. LNERGO has been passed this material and as you will notice in paragraph 2 of the (SMABOVE letter they have exchanged) information on William Michael ROONEY. ^{01,24}

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2. Your attention is directed to the Canadian addresses listed in paragraph 2 of the attached blind memorandum. Although we have no criminal or subversive record concerning those persons listed as residing at these Canadian addresses, Dennis TANNER, is believed to be identical with Dennis David TANNER a U.S. citizen (born March 6, 1930, Montreal, Quebec) who as recent as February 1970 resided at 10718 - 84th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. TANNER, an Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, immigrated to Canada from the U.S. in 1963. Wm. ROONEY also mentioned in paragraph 2 of the blind memorandum is believed identical with William Michael ROONEY, (born August 9, 1944, Beverly, Massachusetts). ROONEY entered Canada at Niagara Falls, Ontario from the U.S.A. on September 3, 1968. Neither TANNER nor ROONEY have come to our criminal or subversive notice while residing in Canada, however you may wish to contact Mr. Moss Lee Innes for further information on these men.

3. The Canadian addresses, listed in the attachment where the residents are not identified, are presently being checked with a view to identifying the occupants and you will be further advised.

4. Your attention is further directed to paragraph 5 of the attachment in particular, Patty GLOWA and William HARTZOG mentioned therein. Patty GLOWA is identical with Patricia TODD GLOWA (born June 24, 1950 Middlebury, Vermont)

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of 356 Terrace St. Denis, Montreal. [△] GLOWA was listed as passenger number 188 on page 9 of the attachment dated March 4, 1970 with our correspondence of March 23, 1970 concerning members of the Venceramos Brigade which disembarked from the Cuban vessel "Luis Arcos Bergnes" February 12, 1970 at St. John, New Brunswick. You may wish to contact Mr. Moss Lee Innes for further information concerning GLOWA. William HARTZOG was previously mentioned in our letter of May 8, 1970.

5. With the exception of the following names, we hold no criminal or subversive trace on those persons listed as residing in Canada on Appendix "A" of the attachment (the following persons whose names are preceded by an asterisk were previously listed as returning members of the Brigade aboard the Cuban vessel Luis Arcos Bergnes, in the attachment to our letter of May 12, 1970. The pages of the attachment to our letter dated May 12, 1970 on which the individuals' names appear are indicated in brackets () following their name).

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*Mike and Valerie McGLOTHER (page 22) c/o Young Socialists, Toronto 26, Ontario. [△] The Young Socialists - Clique des Jeunes Socialistes is identical with Young Socialists/Ligue des Jeunes Socialistes (YS/LJS) (Trotskyist) listed on page 13 of Appendix "A".

Mr. and Mrs. WEXLER - 3082 Don Metlis Road, Willowdale, Ontario [△] are assumed to be identical with Bernard Joseph WEXLER (born April 8, 1929, Chicago, Illinois) and Sheila Ann (Mrs. Bernard) WEXLER nee MILLER, born March 9, 1931, Chicago, Illinois, formerly of 7147 S. Luella Avenue, Chicago and presently residing at 3082 Don Mills Road, Don Mills, Ontario. [△]

Pauline VAILLANCOURT - Political Science Professor at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. [△]

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Helen ROSENTHAL is identical with Helen Stephanie (Mrs. Peter Michael) ROSENTHAL nee BLACK, born April 4, 1942, New York City, New York. Helen ROSENTHAL has not come to our attention adversely, however her husband, Peter ROSENTHAL (born June 1, 1941, New York City),

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entered Canada on September 6, 1967 and is a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Toronto. He is an outspoken critic of the United States involvement in Vietnam and according to a reliable source, he was an executive member of the Canadians for the National Liberation Front, (pro-Chinese Communist front) in 1968.

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Charles KNOX is believed identical to Charles Lee KNOX (born September 10, 1944 Chicago, Illinois).

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David HANUSE - identical with David Edgar HANUSE (native Indian, born September 8, 1943, Alert Bay, British Columbia). According to a reliable source HANUSE is a member of the Native Alliance for Red Power (Native Indian Social Action group which has in the past been infiltrated by Trotskyists and Pro-Chinese communist elements). HANUSE has also come to our attention as a militant advocate of Red Power.

Mrs. Edna GIBB - identical with Edna (Mrs. Andrew) GIBB (born approximately 1899, place of birth unknown). According to a reliable source in 1959 Edna GIBB was a member of the British Columbia Peace Council (Communist front).

Bill CRUSE is identical with William CRUSE (Jr.) (born July 17, 1944, Tucson, Arizona). CRUSE, a lecturer in the Department of Economics at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, has come to our attention because of his activities protesting United States action in Vietnam. CRUSE entered Canada from the United States on January 22, 1968, and obtained landed immigrant status in Canada on April 24, 1968.

Ruth GAMBERT - identical with Ruth (Mrs. Herbert) GAMBERT, born June 20, 1935, Waterville, Maine, U.S.A. According to a source believed reliable Ruth GAMBERT attended meetings of the League for Socialist Action (Trotskyist) during 1966 and 1967 and participated in a protest march on the United States Consulate in Halifax, Nova Scotia in April 1967.

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*Ellen KARLSON is believed identical to Ellen Claire KARLSON (page 2).

*Huab KUROSE - believed identical to Hugo Tetsuo KUROSE (page 1).

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Fred ALEXANDER c/o Morrison, 160 North St., Toronto, Ontario - believed identical with Frederick Th ALEXANDER (page 20). We are unable to identify MORRISSON at this time.

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S. ROCKNELL believed identical to Susan Elaine BUCKNELL (page 3). Please note that BUCKNELL's given address in Canada is that of David HANUSE identified above.

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Barry CRAGO - believed identical with Bartholomew James CRAGO, born March 18, 1948, Niskayuna, New York, U.S.A., formerly of 640 Elm St., New Haven, Connecticut and presently attending McGill University, Montreal. According to an article in the February 9, 1967 issue of the McGill Daily (university newspaper) Bartholomew CRAGO was at that time the President of the Association at McGill to End the War in Vietnam (a campus organization formed at McGill University in 1966 to draw public attention to the Vietnam war).

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Nancy SANDERS - believed identical to Nancy SANDERS (page 9).

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Bobbie SUISSKELN - believed identical to Bobbie Ann SWISSHELM (page 3). Please note that SUISSKELN's Canadian address is that of David HANUSE identified above.

6. Further to Bernard Joseph WEXLER and his wife Sheila, previously mentioned in paragraph 5, a reliable source advised that during March 1970 Sheila WEXLER, having described her family as "progressive", expressed an interest in having herself and her husband join the United Jewish People's Order (U.J.P.O.) (Communist) in Toronto and their children becoming active in the U.J.P.O. youth activities.

7. Pauline VAILLANCOURT mentioned in paragraph 5 above, according to a reliable source was a member of the Committee of the Rassemblement Pour L'Independance Nationale - National Independence Rally (R.I.N.) for Ahuntsic County,

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Quebec in 1968. The R.I.N. was a Quebec political party whose main objective was the separation of Quebec from Canada through democratic means. The R.I.N. has been defunct since October 1968.

8. Charles Lee KNOX previously mentioned in paragraph 5 above, according to a reliable source arrived in Vancouver, B.C. from Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A. on December 26, 1969. The source advised that KNOX was to represent the Iowa Chapter of the Black Panther Party at the North American Anti-Imperialist conference held in Vancouver on December 26 to 31, 1969.

9. Attached is a self-explanatory clipping of an article which appeared in the May 27 - June 3, 1970 issue of the "Georgia Straight" (underground hippy publication) in Vancouver, B.C. David HANUSE mentioned in this clipping has been previously identified in this letter.

10. With the exception of paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 the information supplied above may be disseminated for official purposes providing [redacted]

However paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 are not to be further disseminated and no action is to be taken which might jeopardize our source.

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June 19, 1970.

Re: Venceremos Brigade

On April 28, 1970 the Cuban vessel, Luis Arcos Bergnes, carrying members of the Venceremos Brigade returning from Cuba, docked at Pier 14 at the Port of St. John, N.B. It was learned that the following persons arrived at Pier 14 on the same day from the United States by private car for the purpose of meeting the returning members of the Brigade:

Louis & Dorothy BECKWITH
29 Ashland St., Medford, Mass.

L.I. CORBETT
11 Pleasant St., Westwood, Mass.

Thomas ROBERTS & Phyllis HILL
690 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass.

Deborah LASKY
Wobbly Farm, R.F.D.
Kingston Road, Exeter, N.H.

Joan GERSTENZANG
2303 Young Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Jonathan & Susanna COBB
174 Putnam Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Karen WALD
746 58th St., Oakland, Calif.

Louis JONES
60 East 34th St., New York City

Lisa JORGENSON
328 West 101st St., New York City

Mrs. Gilbert CORY
5245 South Natona Ave., New York City

Harold KAPLAN
1784 Carrol Ave., Merrick, New York

Susan ANDERSON
Montague, Mass.

Mark FEINSTEIN, Alan YOUNG & Linda GLEICH
160 Clairmont Ave., New York City

Alice BERGER
266 West 11th St., New York City

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